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CREATION OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS USING
PROTECTED NUCLEOTIDES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed December 23, 1996, the following amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 9, 30 and 31 as follows:

Claim 9, line 3, delete "Sepharose®,".

Claim 9, line 3, delete "Fractosil®,".

Claim 30, line 2, change "claims 1-29" to --claim 1--.

Claim 31, line 3, change "claims 1-29" to --claim 1--.

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